

## Kentucky Employment: October 2017

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	Oct 2017	Sept 2017	Oct 2016	OVER-the-MONTH		OVER-the-YEAR	
				Change	Rate	Change	Rate
Civilian Labor Force	2,061,944	2,061,849	2,005,474	95	0.0%	56,470	2.8%
Employment	1,959,108	1,954,701	1,906,812	4,407	0.2%	52,296	2.7%
Unemployment	102,836	107,148	98,662	-4,312	-4.0%	4,174	4.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	5.2%	4.9%	-0.2%	-	0.1%	-
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%	-0.1%	-	-0.7%	-
<b>Total Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>1,949,400</b>	<b>1,951,300</b>	<b>1,920,800</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>28,600</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Private Sector Employment</b>	<b>1,632,200</b>	<b>1,634,400</b>	<b>1,601,800</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Goods Producing Industries</b>	<b>341,800</b>	<b>343,700</b>	<b>336,000</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Mining and Logging	9,500	9,500	10,100	0	0.0%	-600	-5.9%
Construction	82,200	83,800	76,600	-1,600	-1.9%	5,600	7.3%
Manufacturing	250,100	250,400	249,300	-300	-0.1%	800	0.3%
Durable Goods	163,200	163,100	161,900	100	0.1%	1,300	0.8%
Non-durable Goods	86,900	87,300	87,400	-400	-0.5%	-500	-0.6%
<b>Private Service Providing Industries</b>	<b>1,290,400</b>	<b>1,290,700</b>	<b>1,265,800</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	404,800	405,200	398,900	-400	-0.1%	5,900	1.5%
Wholesale Trade	76,900	77,200	76,700	-300	-0.4%	200	0.3%
Retail Trade	215,400	216,600	214,800	-1,200	-0.6%	600	0.3%
Transp, Warehousing, & Util.	112,500	111,400	107,400	1,100	1.0%	5,100	4.7%
Information	24,400	23,900	22,900	500	2.1%	1,500	6.6%
Financial Activities	94,600	95,400	93,900	-800	-0.8%	700	0.7%
Finance and Insurance	74,800	75,600	74,500	-800	-1.1%	300	0.4%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	19,800	19,800	19,400	0	0.0%	400	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	230,300	230,700	219,700	-400	-0.2%	10,600	4.8%
Prof, Scientific, & Tech Services	83,200	82,200	75,700	1,000	1.2%	7,500	9.9%
Management of Companies	20,800	20,800	20,700	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Admin & Support & Waste Mgmt	126,300	127,700	123,300	-1,400	-1.1%	3,000	2.4%
Educational & Health Services	275,200	273,800	272,200	1,400	0.5%	3,000	1.1%
Educational Services	30,000	28,500	30,800	1,500	5.3%	-800	-2.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	245,200	245,300	241,400	-100	0.0%	3,800	1.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	192,800	193,600	192,900	-800	-0.4%	-100	-0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	22,000	22,300	21,300	-300	-1.3%	700	3.3%
Accommodation & Food Services	170,800	171,300	171,600	-500	-0.3%	-800	-0.5%
Other Services	68,300	68,100	65,300	200	0.3%	3,000	4.6%
<b>Government</b>	<b>317,200</b>	<b>316,900</b>	<b>319,000</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-1,800</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
Federal	35,800	36,900	36,500	-1,100	-3.0%	-700	-1.9%
State	98,100	97,200	99,100	900	0.9%	-1,000	-1.0%
Local	183,300	182,800	183,400	500	0.3%	-100	-0.1%

Sources: Center for Education and Workforce Statistics, Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet.  
Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.